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## Temperance.

### GRAND DIVISION

SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 30, 1854.

Pursuant to notice the Grand Division met this day in the Hall of Palmetto Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., at half past 11, a. m.

Present—S. S. McCully, G. W. A.; Geo. S. Bower, G. Treasurer; E. Thayer, G. Conductor; J. B. McCully, P. G. W. P.

Absent—M. Moses, G. W. P.; Z. J. DeHay, G. S. Rev. J. R. Pickett, G. Chaplain; Hugh Miller, G. Sentinel.

The roll of officers was called and vacancies filled as follows: Bro. J. Tupper to act as G. W. A., bro. T. A. Elliott as G. S.; bro. N. Tylee, sen., as G. Chaplain, and bro. S. Corley as G. Sentinel. Bros. Summer, Townsend and Corley were appointed a committee on Credentials, who, upon examination, reported as correct the Credentials of the following delegates, who being in waiting were introduced by the G. Conductor and duly obligated, viz:

L. L. Siddons, W. P. Palmetto Div. No. 1  
J. T. Palmer, W. P. Taylor " 8  
T. J. LaMotte, W. P. " 8  
G. W. Wright, W. P. " 8  
H. J. Coughman, W. P. P. Higginson " 11  
E. J. DeHay, W. P. " 11  
J. R. Bower, W. P. " 11  
S. D. W. Clarkson, W. P. P. Sumter " 12  
John May, W. P. St. George's " 16  
T. J. Sistrunk, W. P. " 16  
J. A. Walker, W. P. Beaverdam " 43  
D. R. Barton, W. P. P. Branchville " 46  
E. P. Blakeley, W. P. P. Indiantown " 76

The following Divisions were represented as follows: No. 1, James Tupper, E. Thayer, N. Tylee, sr., E. Hoebeck, T. B. George, C. A. Tylee, J. S. Hamilton, and G. T. McKenzie, P. W. P.

No. 8, J. F. Marshall, S. S. McCully, G. S. Bower, J. P. Mackay, J. Cordero and L. H. Tzvetz, P. W. P.

No. 9, W. T. Caston, T. J. Warren and Z. J. DeHay, P. W. P.

No. 11, S. Corley, W. F. Coughman, I. Coughman and W. Coughman, P. W. P.

No. 12, H. W. Gardner, P. W. P.

No. 14, T. McCully and J. T. Asbury, P. W. P.

No. 17, J. B. O'Neill and H. Summer, P. W. P.

No. 24, J. C. Zimmerman, P. W. P.

No. 35, J. C. Griffin, P. W. P.

No. 38, T. A. Elliott, G. H. Elliott and G. M. Keils, P. W. P.

No. 43, J. B. McCully, P. W. P.

No. 45, B. D. Townsend, P. W. P.

No. 46, A. O. O. H. Ott, P. W. P.

No. 48, J. I. Walter, P. W. P.

No. 70, T. S. Price, P. W. P.

The minutes of the last quarterly session were read and confirmed. The following report of the G. W. P. was read by bro. James Tupper, and on motion referred to a committee of three: Representatives and Brothers:

This being the last report which I shall have the honor of submitting as Grand Worthy Patriarch, and about to deliver up to you the trust which your kindness and partiality conferred upon me, allow me to avail myself of the occasion as a proper one, to exhort you to continue your exertions in promoting the advancement of a cause, which commands itself to all by its high and humane purposes. While congratulating you upon the progress which has been made in arresting one of the greatest evils which has ever afflicted mankind, let me admonish you to bear in mind, that our efforts have not yet been crowned with complete success. I had fondly hoped that in making this my final report, it would have been a source of proud satisfaction to have congratulated you upon the fact that our beloved State had aided us by her countenance and support, but in this I have been grievously disappointed, and the alternative remains for us to redouble our exertions, and to persevere in "well doing" until final triumph shall crown the work. Until this glorious consummation is effected, let us resolve to bear uncompromising hostility to every thing that may conflict with the ends we have in view. I cannot too often express the hope that you will persevere in your efforts. Do not, because you meet obstacles, falter in the path of duty, but bear in mind that the safety of your fellow man is at stake—that our beloved State can never be happy and free until she stands disentangled from the foul stain which now tarnishes her escutcheon. Prove yourselves equal to any and every emergency. Let there be no such word as fail, and what you will do, let it be done with candor and with firmness.

It is with much satisfaction that I am enabled to report that since our last session, two new Divisions have been organized—Horry Division No. 49 by Dr. G. W. P. John Readman, and Ridgeville Division No. 50, by Dr. G. W. P. John May—and that Anderson Division No. 20, and Indiantown Division No. 76 have been revived; the former by Dr. G. W. P. Towers, and the latter by Dr. G. W. P. Porter. I am convinced that every thing depends on ourselves for the stability of the cause, and that if every brother will act with determination and bring energy and zeal to the work, many new Divisions would be organized, old ones revived, and the cause of all mankind thus greatly benefited.

I have received and herewith submit reports from Dr. G. W. P. McCully of Chester, Kennedy of Kershaw, Elliot of Orangeburg, Angus of Greenville, Corley of Lexington, Sum-

mar of Newberry, Towers of Anderson, Hammet of Sumter, Jennings of Marlboro, Zimmerman of Darlington, N. Tylee, Sr. and Wm. Kunhardt of Charleston.

I regret to learn from Bro. Summers' report that Butler Division, to use his own words, "has gone down"—this I am persuaded will be but for a short time, for I feel assured that with his zeal and ability, he will revive it.

I hope that at this session, some action will be taken in relation to "Degrees." I can give you no information as to the success of the measure among the Divisions, as the reports received, with a single exception, are silent on the subject.

In compliance with the instructions of the Grand Division at its last session, I addressed a circular to ministers of the Gospel "inviting them to aid our cause in preaching sermons in favor of Temperance and Prohibition." I trust the call met with a general response, and that our cause derived much benefit from the movement.

Under the 5th of a series of resolutions, in relation to Tracts passed at the last session, I appointed Bro. Townsend, Evans, Coughman, Warren and Summer the Committee, and forwarded to the chairman for their review and consideration, three manuscripts and two printed tracts, which had been submitted to me. They were ably written, and calculated to effect much good. I presume the Committee will report at this session.

I wish particularly to bring to your notice, that the National Division will hold its session at Charleston, in June next. I hope that such arrangements will now be made as will ensure a large and successful attendance, and that our State so justly renowned for her hospitality, will not be wanting on this occasion. I hope every brother will do his utmost, and that prompted by the generous impulse of his nature, he will welcome every stranger as one of his own household.

In furtherance of these views, I suggest that a Committee, selected from our brothers of Charleston, be appointed to make every necessary and proper arrangement.

At our last session, it was recommended, "that the Grand Worthy Patriarch should address circulars to all the Grand Divisions of the Southern and South-Western States, pressing them to be fully represented at that meeting, and to the Grand Divisions of the British Provinces, the Eastern, Northern, Middle, and Western States and Territories, respectfully and affectionately asking them, each and all, to be present with full representations."

This recommendation I did not carry out, solely, because I thought it too early then to do so, and that as a period of six months would intervene between this session and the meeting of the National Division, that ample time would be given to my successor to extend the invitation.

It becomes my melancholy duty to bring to your notice, the death of Bro. Thornton Carpenter, late a member of this body. His amiable disposition, and unobtrusive demeanor endeared him to all who knew him. Possessed of high talent—of industrious and laborious habits—he had fair, had his life been spared, to become useful and valuable to society. While we deplore his loss, let us feel reconciled with the hope, that the purity of his life has ensured him the mansion of eternal happiness.

I must again recommend—and I cannot too often bring the matter to your notice—that it is highly essential to the prosperity of our order, that frequent public meetings should be held by the Divisions, and that the services of competent speakers should be engaged. Our cause has suffered greatly by the apathy and indifference of some of the Divisions, and until a change shall be effected in this particular, we will continue to suffer from the evils which a cold apathy always produces.

I am happy to state that during the year, Sumter Division has held numerous public meetings, and that in addition to Bro. Pickett, our State lecturer, Bro. W. H. Hunter has addressed them some four or five times, and with much effect. In the early part of November, Bro. S. Tupper of Charleston, and Evans of Darlington, addressed a large public meeting, and by their eloquent and well timed remarks, fixed the determination of the Sons of Sumter, to be up and doing, and not to cease their labor until their work shall be accomplished.

In conclusion, my beloved Brothers, allow me to return you my grateful acknowledgments for the many kindnesses received at your hands. To merit your esteem and approbation, while co-laboring with you in the good work in which we are engaged, has been my proudest aim—to know that I have obtained them, my highest gratification.

MONTGOMERY MOSES, G. W. P.

Columbia, Nov. 30, 1854.

The G. W. P. appointed bro. Coughman, Barton and G. H. Elliott as the committee.

The following report of the G. Scribe was also read and referred to a committee of three, consisting of bro. McKenzie, Walker and La Motte:

Officers and Representatives:

The business and duties of another Annual Session bring us together again for the purpose of taking a retrospective view of the past, and to lay such plans for the future as may, under the blessing of God, contribute to the spread of the principles of our fraternity and the suppression of the vile traffic we are battling against; a traffic which peoples our jails and almshouses, conduces more than any other to the commission of crime and the sacrifice of human life; takes up more than any other the time of our Judges, Juries, Courts, and the officers of the Law; adds more than ten fold to the miseries of the human family, and last, though not least, robs us by taxation to punish the crimes arising from this traffic, of money, for which we receive no equivalent, thereby visiting the sins of the guilty upon the innocent. These, brethren, are a few of the evils arising out of the traffic in ardent spirits, and only a few; and which now more than ever require the prayers and exertions of the friends of Temperance, whether identified with this Order or not. As I anticipated in my last quarterly report, our Order has sustained much injury from the late State elections, and therefore our labor for two years to come will have to be spent in bringing back those weak ones who have fallen into the snares spread for them by those who aspire to

the honor of making our laws—verily they pay dear for their honors, but they will not know how much until it is too late to make amends to God, to society and to themselves.

I now beg leave to lay before you a detailed statement of the work of the Order in South Carolina, for the year commencing first October, 1853 and ending thirtieth September, 1854.

During that period there have been

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| Initiated                                       | 487        |
| By Dispensation                                 | 7          |
| Admitted by Card                                | 54         |
| Withdrawn                                       | 137        |
| Removed Membership                              | 70         |
| Broke the Pledge first time                     | 159        |
| " " second time                                 | 34         |
| Signed over                                     | 306        |
| Expelled  | 119        |
| Suspended                                       | 15         |
| Deaths  | 15         |
| Number of members as per last quarterly Returns | 1363       |
| Receipts of monies                              | \$4,498.62 |
| Percentage                                      | 288.55     |
| Benefits and Relief                             | 901.25     |
| Current expenses, as reported for three terms   | 2,366.71   |
| Amount on hand as per last quarterly Returns    | 1,707.59   |

The following is a statement for the quarter just past, and which I fear will not compare very favorably with the same quarter of last year—up to this time but 28 Divisions have reported:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Initiated                 | 132       |
| " by Dispensation         | 00        |
| Admitted by Card          | 7         |
| Withdrawn                 | 20        |
| Removed Membership        | 11        |
| Broke the Pledge          | 30        |
| " " second time           | 6         |
| Signed over               | 12        |
| Expelled                  | 37        |
| Suspended                 | 30        |
| Deaths                    | 4         |
| Number of members         | 1365      |
| Receipts of the quarter   | \$ 890.46 |
| Percentage to G. Division | 68.25     |
| Benefits and Relief       | 321.43    |
| Current expenses          | 615.36    |
| Amount on hand            | 1,707.59  |

The following statement will show you the financial condition of this Grand Division so far as it is connected with this office, referring you for particulars to my Books:

1853: Dec. 1 DR.  
To balance on hand this day, \$ 10.85  
To Cash received during the year for charters, books, percentage, &c. 633.11  
\$643.96

CR.  
Paid Salary of Grand Scribe, \$200.00  
" Grand Treasurer, 150.00  
" Trav'lg exp'n's of G. S. 40.70  
" Postage, box rent, &c. 70.51  
" National Division, 65.13  
" for stationery, &c. 3.58  
" Current expenses 16.86  
" for printing, 150—\$553.28

Ledger balances due this office, 80.07  
\$121.05

Since the last quarterly session, Anderson Division, No. 20, has been revived by Bro. A. B. Towers, D. G. W. P., for that District—Horry Div. No. 49, a new Division, has been organized by Bro. John Readman; Ridgeville Division No. 50, has been organized at Ridgeville, by Bro. John May, P. W. P. of St. George's Division No. 16, and Dr. G. W. P. for Colleton District; and Indiantown Div. No. 76 has been revived by Bro. Ed. J. Porter, D. G. W. P. for Williamsburg District.

The following is the list of delinquents: Old Ninety-Six Div. No. 3, Rollinsville No. 16, Spartan No. 18, Mar's Bluff No. 32, Jefferson No. 37, and Greenwood No. 39 have made no returns since the last Annual Session. Ellingham Div. No. 85 has made no return since January last; United Brotherhood No. 10, Blackstock No. 28, Phenix No. 33 and Puryburg No. 86 have made no returns since April last, and Butler Div. No. 17, Bishopville No. 25, Hornsboro No. 29, Spring Hill No. 47, Harleesville No. 58, Pleasant Grove No. 73, Black River No. 79, and Rossville No. 83 have made none for the last quarter. I have received official notice of the decease of Pea Ridge Div. No. 63, and the surrender of their books, charter, &c. to Bro. Hugh Miller, D. G. W. P. for Fairfield District.

The G. W. P., as is his custom, has given you such a full and detailed report of the state of the Order under your jurisdiction as to preclude the necessity of my giving more than a strictly statistical report, and such I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to do, throwing myself upon your kindness and indulgence for any lack that may appear in the same. Another duty yet remains for me to discharge; another Temperance year is past, which is the fourth that I have had the honor of serving this body as their Grand Scribe. During that period the uniform kindness that has been shown me, and the assistance and aid that I have received from the officers, and members generally, in the discharge of my duties, cannot be too highly appreciated; I thank you, brethren, all, for these marks of your favor and fraternal regard. In conclusion, allow me to express the wish that the business of the present session like all the previous ones may be conducted in harmony, and that years to come will still find us battling for the noble cause of Temperance. Submitted in L. P. and F.

Z. J. DEHAY, G. Scribe.

Columbia, Nov. 30, 1854.

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was then presented and referred to the same committee:

G. S. Bower, G. T.

1854 In acct. with G. D. S. of T. of S. C.

July 27, To balance on hand \$13.12

" Cash rec'd from G. S. 20.00

Oct. 9 " " 15.00

10 " " 10.00

12 " " 10.00

18 " " 5.00

Nov. 25 " " 20.00

1854 July 27, By amt. paid

E. Thayer's bill exp'n's 18.00

J. B. McCully's " 13.00 31.00

Nov. 30, Bal. on hand this day \$102.12

GEO. S. BOWER, G. T.

Bro. Summer read a communication from P. M. W. P. O'Neill, accompanying a book of Odes and Essays, written by Mrs. Martin and presented to the G. Division through Rev. W. Martin—on motion the same was referred to the committee on Tracts. The following resolution, offered by bro. J. B. McCully, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to Mrs. Martin for her valuable contribution to the cause of Temperance in the Essays and Tracts so kindly presented to the Grand Division.

Bro. McCully also offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That Bro. James Tupper, P. G. W. P., be recognized by this G. Division as Regent of Degrees for this State, and that he be respectfully requested to confer the Degrees of this Order upon such members of the G. Division as may desire to take them.

Resolved, That the members of this body who may receive the said Degrees from Bro. Tupper be obligated to pay to their respective subordinate Divisions whatever initiation fees may be attached by said Divisions to said Degrees.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned to meet again at 7 o'clock, p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, p. m.

The Grand Division met again at the appointed hour. Present the same officers as in the forenoon with the exception of Bro. Corley, G. Sentinel, pro tem. Bro. Cordero was requested to fill his place. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. On motion an election was entered into for officers to serve the present year, which resulted in the choice of the following brethren:

B. D. Townsend, of Bennettville Division No. 45, G. W. P.

N. Tylee, sr., of Palmetto, No. 1, G. W. A. Z. J. DeHay, of Wateree, No. 9, G. Scribe. G. S. Bower of Taylor, No. 8, G. Treasurer. Rev. A. Gregg, of Cheraw, No. 31, G. Chap'n. E. Thayer, of Palmetto, No. 1, G. Conductor. G. T. McKenzie, of Palmetto, No. 1, G. Sen.

On motion the installation of the officers elect was made the special order for to-morrow morning at half past 9 o'clock.

On motion, bro. E. Thayer, Zimmerman and Griffin were appointed a committee to nominate places of meeting for the ensuing year.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 9 o'clock.

The Grand Division met this morning at the appointed hour. The G. Scribe appeared and took his seat. Present the same officers as the night before. The minutes of the last night's session were read and confirmed.

The committee appointed to nominate places of meeting for the ensuing year submitted their report; the hour appointed for the installation of officers having arrived the report was deferred—the following officers, with the exception of Bro. Gregg, G. Chaplain elect, who was absent, were then duly installed by P. M. W. P. O'Neill:

B. D. Townsend, G. W. P.

N. Tylee, sr., G. W. A.

Z. J. DeHay, G. Scribe.

G. S. Bower, G. Treasurer.

Rev. A. Gregg, G. Chaplain.

E. Thayer, G. Conductor.

G. T. McKenzie, G. Sentinel.

The Grand Division then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to nominate places of meeting for the ensuing year, which being received the following places were agreed upon:

January 25, Camden, 10 a. m.

April 26, Sumterville, 10 a. m.

July 26, Anderson, 9 a. m.

November 29, Columbia, 11 a. m.

The following resolutions offered by Bro. Tupper were adopted:

1. Resolved, That an extra session of this Grand Division be held in Charleston at the time of the meeting of the National Division in June next, and that the G. W. P. be respectfully requested to announce through the public prints of the State, or by circulars addressed to the members of the G. D., as he may deem best, the day of the meeting and the importance of a general attendance.

2. Resolved, That a committee of arrangements consisting of seven members residing in Charleston, of which B. C. Pressley, P. W. P., shall be chairman, be appointed by the G. W. P., at his leisure, to make all arrangements for the entertainment of the N. D.

3. Resolved, That a committee be appointed from the State at large, of which the G. W. P. shall be chairman, to raise funds for the support of the National Division, the number of said committee to be left to the discretion of the G. W. P.

In accordance with the second resolution the G. W. P. appointed the following as the committee in Charleston:

B. C. Pressley, chairman, J. H. Taylor, N. Tylee, sr., W. Thayer, T. B. George, G. T. McKenzie, P. W. P., and L. L. Siddons, W. P. of Palmetto Division No. 1.

In accordance with the third resolution the following were appointed a committee for the State at large:

B. D. Townsend, G. W. P., Chairman.

From No. 8, S. S. McCully 35 J. C. Griffin

9 A. M. Kennedy 36 J. G. Pressley

11 E. J. H. Dreher 38 G. H. Elliott

12 A. Anderson 41 D. N. Hardin

13 S. G. Barclay 42 W. L. M. Austin

14 T. McCully 43 J. A. Walker

15 T. J. Bell 44 J. Ackerson

16 T. J. Sistrunk 45 W. D. Johnson

17 H. Summer 46 O. H. Ott

19 T. C. Gower 48 J. A. McKenzie

20 A. B. Towers 49 J. Readman

21 A. F. Anderson 50 J. A. Pandorf

22 J. Holman 58 C. Bethia

23 W. P. Holland 68 J. J. Woodard

24 J. P. Zimmerman 76 J. O. Williams

26 H. E. Stokes 79 J. M. McIntosh

27 J. C. Feaster 83 J. B. Ferguson

31 Rev. A. Gregg 86 W. W. Hardee

33 E. B. Wheeler

The committee to whom was referred the report of the G. W. P., submitted the following by their report, which was on motion of Bro. Keils adopted:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the G. W. P. beg leave to submit the following:

Your committee concur heartily in all the leading suggestions of our esteemed G. W. P. and while he in the commencement of his very able report, laments that our cause lacks the countenance and support of our beloved State, we would, with him, the more strongly impress this fact on the minds of the members of this G. D. that there is work to do, and it must be done: Should not the State of South Carolina favour our cause now, she must sooner or later assume the alternation, if we are but true to ourselves and the principles we profess.

We notice in the reports that two new Divisions have been opened and two revived.—We are gratified, indeed to hear of the latter, for in truth we had rather see old Divisions revived than new ones organized.

The reports of the G. W. P. and Deputies are not altogether as encouraging, as we might desire, yet we look forward to a higher position and a brighter period in our history.

We regret exceedingly to hear from Bro. Summer that Butler Division "has gone down" and further, the suggestion, that it would be needless at this time to appoint a committee to resuscitate it. He no doubt understands the peculiar circumstances which might have a bearing in the matter, better than your committee possibly can, and therefore, it probably would be the more prudent to leave it entirely with himself, for we feel assured when the time arrives Bro. Summer will do his duty.

As to the degrees alluded to in the report of the G. W. P. we trust the Grand Division will take some action in relation thereto, and recommend their introduction into the different Divisions throughout the State.

We would direct the attention of the Grand Division to the suggestions of the G. W. P. in relation to a committee or committees to be appointed to make suitable preparations for the reception of members of the N. Division, in Charleston June next.

Your G. W. P. failed, for reasons set forth in his report, to address circulars to the Grand Divisions of the States generally, Territories, and the British Provinces, pressing them to be fully represented in the N. Division, in Charleston in June next. We therefore recommend that the G. W. P. elect discharge the duty.

Your committee trust that appropriate resolutions, in regard to the death of our esteemed Bro. Thornton Carpenter be submitted to the action of this G. D.

The G. W. P. brings to your notice brothers, the frequent public meetings being held in some of our neighboring Districts and with such marked success. We have always contended for speakers. There cannot be too much light thrown on this subject, for how is it possible for us to convince and convict without a proclamation in the highway in Legislative Halls, from the pulpit, and from the house tops that frequent indulgence in grog is death, and total abstinence from all that can intoxicate is safety. Your committee therefore, recommend, in addition to every man's speaking who can, that a State temperance lecturer be appointed at this session of the Grand Division, or as soon as practicable.

Your committee in conclusion, would reiterate their concurrence in all the leading topics suggested by the G. W. P. We feel inadequate to the task, in this hastily drawn up report of submitting any thing new, or mark out any course to be pursued. It now rests with this Grand Division to say what must be done, and we will try and accomplish by all laudable means, what in us lieth to do.

Respectfully submitted,

I. CAUGHMAN,

G. H. ELLIOTT,

D. R. BARTON.

The committee to whom was referred the report and quarterly return of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the report and quarterly return of the Grand Scribe and the report of the Grand Treasurer beg leave to report that they have examined the books, and after comparing them with the returns find all correct, and recommend that the